

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and computer-based method for providing transformed content and/or a transformed presentation of information derived from content acquired in response to a client search request (i.e., a search term, index, inquiry, keyword, concept, etc.). A

5 compilation server receives and can transform content obtained from one or more content providers, such content having a format that includes an index field for storing the search request, a data category field, a data type field and a field for the data itself. In one embodiment, the presentation can be a summary of search results achieved by means of integrating and arranging the content according to a particular set of rules, or 'template.'

10 The desired template can be predetermined, selected according to need, prepared based on a client profile, and/or prepared based on attributes of the search request. In a preferred embodiment, the template can merge and arrange data based on *when, where, why, who, what* and *how* descriptive elements related to the request. The system can also offer a selection of presentations based on different templates, providing the client the

15 ability to choose among them. The compilation server has the capabilities of composing the presentations, assigning all content to web pages on the compilation server, and rendering the web pages to the client(s).